



Hon. Mayor and Members of the City Council:

This is the report for the week ending August 26th, 2022.

1. Meeting Notes

The Richmond City Council is on their August recess, and will return to session on Tuesday, September 13, 2022. Enjoy the time off!

2. Coronavirus (COVID-19) and Monkeypox Updates

The following information is an ongoing list of resources and significant updates regarding COVID-19. Please click on the images or visit the hyperlinks below for further information.

A banner with a purple-to-green gradient. On the left, a red location pin icon is above the text "Richmond, CA". Below this is the text "Impact to City Services and Facilities". On the right, there are icons for a green glove, a white face mask, a roll of white paper towels, and a red shopping bag filled with groceries. Below these icons is the text "Health Information and Community Resources".

[Impact to City Services and Facilities](#)
[Health Information and Community Resources](#)

A banner with a blue-to-yellow gradient. On the left is the logo for "CONTRA COSTA HEALTH SERVICES" featuring a sun and mountains. The main part of the banner shows several people wearing face masks and safety gear, some appearing to be in a medical or service setting. On the right, the text "COVID-19" is in large white letters, with "Click for vaccine eligibility, appointments & more" in smaller white text below it.

[Contra Costa County Coronavirus Updates](#)



Monkeypox

Eligible People in Contra Costa can Now Schedule Monkeypox (MPX) Vaccine Appointments Online

People at higher risk of exposure to monkeypox (MPX) can now schedule vaccination appointments online through Contra Costa Health.

To book an appointment, go online to mpxvaccine.cchealth.org.

Previously, people in Contra Costa had to submit an appointment-request form to get on a waiting list for vaccine. Increased vaccine supply is allowing Contra Costa Health to now let community members directly schedule their own appointments without having to get on a waiting list.

“We know people are eager to get immunized against MPX and adding online scheduling will make access to the vaccine in Contra Costa a lot easier and more convenient,” said Dr. Ori Tzvieli, health officer for the County.

MPX vaccinations will be offered at our COVID vaccine sites in Richmond and Concord; appointments are currently required, although we hope to add walk-in service soon as vaccine supply increases. Contra Costa Health is also planning pop-up vaccination clinics with community partners serving the LGBTQ community in the near future. Private and community healthcare systems are starting to carry the vaccine, so people should check with their regular healthcare providers about getting vaccinated.

The MPX vaccine, Jynneos, can be given preventatively or up to four days after an exposure to the virus. After symptoms appear, it's too late and the vaccine won't help. Antiviral treatment known as TPOXX may be available to people sick with MPX; people should check with their regular providers about treatment options.

Overall vaccine supply remains limited. Contra Costa Health is prioritizing vaccination for people at higher risk of exposure or infection to MPX, such as close contacts of known cases, sex workers and gay, bisexual, and other men or trans people who have had more than one sexual partner in the past 14 days.

While anyone can get MPX, not everyone is at equal risk. The large majority of current cases are among men who identify as gay or bisexual, particularly men who recently have had sex with multiple men. The virus primarily spreads through skin-to-skin contact, including sexual contact.

The Bay Area has the highest MPX case rate in the state. As of Aug. 16, there have been 40 confirmed or probable MPX cases in Contra Costa.

Most people recover from the illness at home, although the rash or sores can be very painful. There have been no deaths in California or the United States from MPX this year.

MPX belongs to the same family of viruses as smallpox. Infected people develop rashes or sores that can look like pimples or blisters. Someone is contagious from the time symptoms appear until they no longer have symptoms and rashes have fully healed, a process that can take 2-4 weeks. Those infected with the virus should isolate at home while they're contagious.

For more information, visit our [MPX web page](#).



Monkeypox vaccine now available at the Richmond Auditorium

Beginning August 19, 2022, the monkeypox vaccine will be available at the Richmond Auditorium for all eligible residents. Please visit the following link to view and schedule appointments at the Richmond location or other sites across Contra Costa County:

<https://mpxvaccine.cchealth.org/MPXVaccine/>

Scheduling is reserved for people who meet current eligibility criteria for monkeypox (MPX) vaccine.

Vaccine supply is currently very limited in Contra Costa County and first doses are being prioritized for community members who have had a potential exposure to someone with MPX virus or are at high risk of exposure to MPX virus.

RYSE Monkeypox Public Service Announcement

The RYSE Center has put together a public service announcement aimed at providing accurate information and resources for our community members who are most at risk of contracting monkeypox. Please use [this link](#) to view their presentation. For more information, please visit <https://rysecenter.org/>.



3. **Upcoming Events**

Hacienda Heights Housing Application

New affordable homes for seniors ages 62+ are available at Hacienda Heights in downtown Richmond! We are now accepting applications for studios, 1, and 2-bedroom apartment homes. Located at 525 Marina Way (previously listed as 1300 Roosevelt), this new, completely renovated community includes spacious units, on-site resident services, a community center, over an acre of outdoor courtyards and gardens, and gorgeous views of the Richmond Bay. Apply at www.contracostahousing.org, or visit www.mercyhousing.org/haciendaheights for more information in English and Spanish. Applications are due Thursday, September 29, at 4:00 PM.

Hacienda Heights CHDC
Newly Renovated Senior Affordable Housing Available!

525 Marina Way
Richmond, CA 94801

PLEASE APPLY ONLINE ONLY AT:
www.contracostahousing.org

For more information in English and Spanish visit our webpage below.
Para obtener más información en inglés y español, visite nuestra página web a continuación.
www.mercyhousing.org/haciendaheights

Reasonable accommodations will be made available for persons who make a request. Equal Housing Opportunity

Hacienda Heights is a fully renovated affordable senior housing community conveniently located in downtown Richmond. Now accepting applications for studio, one, and two bedroom apartment homes.

This beautiful new community features on-site Resident Services, a community center, package room, on-site laundry and gorgeous views of the Richmond Bay. Limited parking is available.

Acceptance of pre-applications for the waitlist has been extended. Apply at; www.contracostahousing.org Monday, June 13, 2022 at 10 AM through Thursday, September 29th at 4 PM

Join us at the Community Workshop for the General Plan Updates in September!

The City of Richmond is inviting members of the community to participate in a community workshop to learn about the General Plan updates for the Housing, Public Safety and Noise, and Environmental Justice Element. The community workshop will be a great opportunity for members of the community to share their opinions and ask any questions.

The community workshop will be held on:

September 24, 2022 at [Pogo Park #1 Elm Playlot](#) from 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM



Richmond  **General Plan Updates**

COMMUNITY WORKSHOP 

 PLEASE JOIN US TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE CITY'S GENERAL PLAN UPDATES AND REPRESENT YOUR COMMUNITY BY SHARING YOUR OPINIONS!

Please visit the QR codes below to learn more about the General Plan Updates

 6TH CYCLE HOUSING	The 6th Cycle Housing Element is being updated to address the housing needs and priorities of Richmond's residents.	
 PUBLIC SAFETY & NOISE	The Public Safety and Noise Element is being revised to include information about hazards affecting Richmond and emergency evacuation planning.	
 ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE	The Environmental Justice Element is a new element which identifies policies and programs to address the unique compound health risks in disadvantaged communities.	

 Please follow the latest COVID-19 protocols to ensure the health and safety of everyone participating

Please register through our Eventbrite: <https://tinyurl.com/GP-Community-Workshop> 



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH, 2022
FROM 11 AM - 2 PM AT ELM PLAYLOT 720 Elm Avenue 

La Ciudad de Richmond los Invita este Septiembre a el Taller Comunitario para las Actualizaciones de el Plan General!

La Ciudad de Richmond invita a los miembros de su comunidad a participar en el taller comunitario para aprender acerca de las actualizaciones de el Plan General para los elementos de Vivienda, y Justicia Ambiental. El taller comunitario será una buena oportunidad para que los miembros de la comunidad puedan expresar sus opiniones y preguntar preguntas.

El taller comunitario será en este día:

Septiembre 24, 2022 en [Pogo Park #1 Elm Playlot](#) de las 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM



Actualización del Plan General

TALLER COMUNITARIO



POR FAVOR, ÚNASE A NOSOTROS PARA APRENDER ACERCA DE LAS ACTUALIZACIONES DEL PLAN GENERAL DE LA CIUDAD Y REPRESENTAR A SU COMUNIDAD!

Por favor visite los codigos QR para aprender mas acerca de las actualizaciones del Plan General

 6TH CYCLE HOUSING	La actualización del sexto ciclo del Elemento de Vivienda va abordar las necesidades de vivienda y prioridades de los residentes de Richmond.	
 PUBLIC SAFETY & NOISE	El Elemento de la Seguridad Publica y Ruido esta en un proceso de revisión para incluir informacion acerca de los peligros que afectan Richmond y la planificación de evacuación para emergencias.	
 ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE	El Elemento de Justicia Ambiental es un nuevo elemento que identifica polizas y programas para abordar los riesgos de salud agravados de las comunidades desfavorecidas.	

 Por favor siga los ultimos protocolos de COVID-19 para asegurar la salud y seguridad de todos.

Por favor registre en Eventbrite: <https://tinyurl.com/GP-Community-Workshop> 



SABADO, SEPTIEMBRE 24, 2022
DE LAS 11 AM - 2 PM EN ELM PLAYLOT 720 Elm Avenue 

Fall Fest

Join us on Saturday, October 22, 2022, from 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM to celebrate the beginning of fall with for fall-themed activities, games, displays, a pumpkin hunt, a farm hayride, and pony rides! Call (510) 620-6793 for more information. We hope to see you there!



4. City Manager's Chronicles

Meetings and events of note in the past week include the following:

- Participated in the Strategic Growth Council, Transformative Climate Communities grant site visit to Unity Park and provided opening remarks to key stakeholders and community members
- Documented several landscaping and built environment concerns around the City, including Pt Molate, Central Ave freeway underpass, main corridors, and other areas
- Conferred with staff regarding several contracts
- Participated in several meetings and provided feedback regarding pension obligation bonds
- Collaborated with staff and provided direction regarding matters pertaining to transitioning several encampments
- Received an update from staff regarding Measure U implementation and rate calculations

Continued one-on-one weekly meetings with members of the City Council, community members, the Management Leadership Team, Department Heads in our one-on-one check-ins, City Attorney's Office, and various City staff members.



5. **Community Development**

Richmond is Requesting Qualifications for A Variety of Services in Support of Unhoused Residents in Richmond

The City of Richmond Housing Division has released a Request for Qualifications from service providers; qualified firms, agencies, project teams, or individuals (contractors) who can provide certain services to unhoused residents in the City of Richmond. The qualified firms will be listed on an on-call list which will be used to solicit specific proposals for specific projects and/or funding, including Richmond's Castro Encampment Resolution Funding Project.

Contractors will provide services aimed at resolving encampments by providing services to encampment residents for safety, sanitation, and connecting residents into stable housing. There are several categories of services and associated subtasks that contractors can provide qualifications for. Contractors must clearly identify which service category they are submitting for and submit a 1) staffing plan, 2) budget, and 3) narrative descriptive plan for accomplishing stated objectives.

The city is seeking contractors for 7 Service Categories: 1) Operation of Emergency Intervention to End The Unsheltered Status Of Individuals And Families (Emergency Shelter / Community Cabins/ Safe Parking Programs); 2) Storage For Encampment Residents; 3) Employment Programs; 4) Hygiene Interventions to increase health and

wellness of unsheltered individuals.; 5) Training and Technical Assistance; 6) Street Outreach; and 7) General Homeless Services.

Bid Details are provided below:

Project Title: Request for Qualifications; Services in Support of the Unhoused

Posted: August 1, 2022

Bid Due Date: September 1, 2022 4:00 PM (Pacific)

Please visit the [bid details](#) for more information. A [vendor profile](#) is required to view and/or download the RFQ.

As part of the City’s plan to assist and address the needs of unhoused residents and to abate encampments throughout the city, the City is developing an on-call service providers list to solicit bids for specific tasks or projects.

For more information, please feel free to email Jesus M. Morales, Housing Manager at jesus_morales@ci.richmond.ca.us.

6. **Internal Services**

Human Resources

To view our most current job listings please visit our [Current Job Opportunities](#)

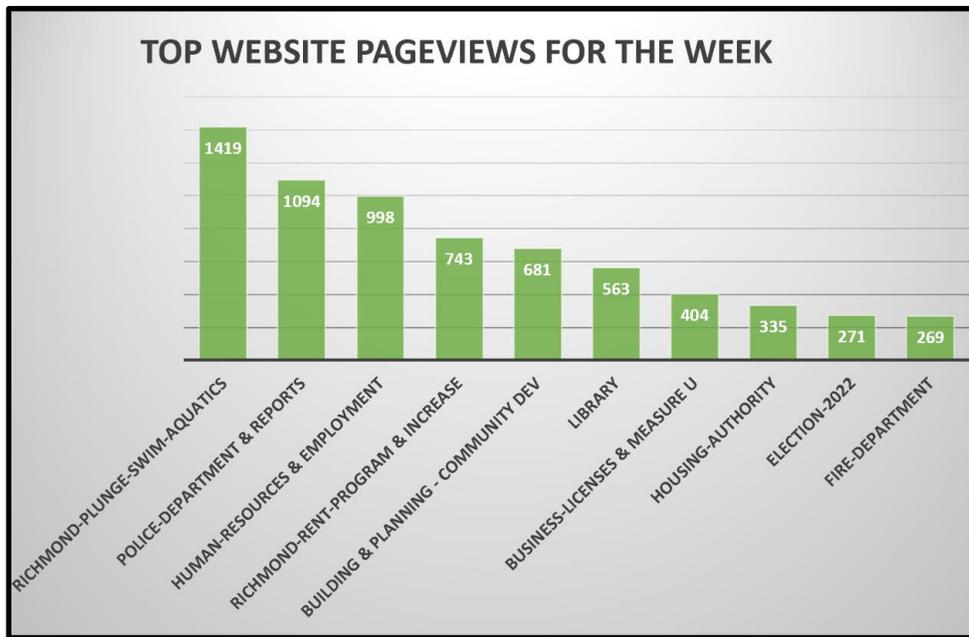
<u>JOB TITLE</u>	<u>JOB TYPE</u>	<u>CLOSING</u>
Administrative Student Intern (OPEN/CONTINUOUS)	Part-time Hourly	
Communications Dispatcher I	Full Time	Continuous
Communications Dispatcher II-Per Diem	Part Time	Continuous
Human Resources Manager (Open until filled)	Full Time	
Learner Coordinator	Part Time	Continuous
Library Aide	Part Time	Continuous
Lifeguard (Part-Time)	Part Time	Continuous
Maintenance Aide II	Part-time Hourly	Continuous
Management Analyst I / II (Open Until Filled)	Full Time	Continuous
Neighborhood Change Agent (Open Until Filled)	Full Time	Continuous
Office Aide	Part Time	Continuous
Office Clerk - Cashier (Part-Time)	Part Time	Continuous
Peacekeeper	Stipend	Continuous
Personnel Analyst II	Full Time	8/27/2022
Planning Manager New	Exempt	9/1/2022

Police Officer Academy Grad (Direct)	Full Time	Continuous
Police Officer Lateral	Full Time	Continuous
Police Officer Trainee	Exempt	Continuous
Public Services Support Librarian	Part Time	Continuous
Recreation Program Leader (Part-Time)	Part Time	Continuous
Recreation Program Specialist	Part Time	Continuous
Senior Assistant City Attorney (Open Until Filled)	Exempt	Continuous
Senior Property Manager	Full Time	8/27/2022



Information Technology

Website Statistics



KCRT Newsbyte of the Week



KCRT TV Channel 28 - New Episodes Of Current Programming

New “NewsBytes” and Regular Series Episodes:

- New episode of “Creature Features” and “The Jet Set”.
- Multiple new episodes of “Sidewalks Entertainment” during the week.

Recent Segments:

- “NewsBytes” Segments: OND Press Conference, Highlights of Juneteenth 2022, July 3rd Fireworks, RFD Fire Alarm installation, CoBiz spotlight on Downtown Richmond, Juneteenth Underpass Mural, National Drive Electric and RichmondMOVES, Easter Egg Hunt, City Manager Swearing In Ceremony, Highlights of the Richmond Poetry event (piece provided by and edited by Doug Harris), Tibetan Flag Raising, Mayor’s State of the City, Police / Fire Toy Drive, Coffee with the Chief, Transgender Flag Raising, Fire Chief Swearing-In Ceremony, Clean Air Day, National Night Out 2021, Ookwe Park Celebration, Yellow Brick Road, Transit Re-Grand Opening and BOLT Bike Sharing.
- “Your Future, Your Choice: Life after High School,” six short presentations that cover options and resources for four-year colleges, community colleges, and the building trades (video courtesy of Library and Doug Harris).

You may find the full schedule at <http://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/3176/Schedule>

7. Library and Community Services

Community Services (Recreation)

Fee Waiver and Partnership Opportunities

For more information, check out <https://bit.ly/3AwB6R7> on eligible services and organizations.



CITY OF RICHMOND

FEE WAIVER AND PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

THE COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT, RECREATION DIVISION, RECOGNIZES THE VALUE OF PARTNERING WITH OUTSIDE ORGANIZATIONS TO EXPAND OR ENHANCE SERVICES THAT BENEFIT THE RICHMOND COMMUNITY. ORGANIZATIONS THAT PROVIDE A COMMUNITY SERVICE CAN APPLY FOR THE FEE WAIVER AND/OR PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES THROUGH THE RECREATION DIVISION.

FOR INFORMATION REGARDING THESE OPTIONS, CALL (510) 620-6793 OR CHECK OUT THE GUIDELINES AND APPLICATIONS AT [HTTPS://WWW.CI.RICHMOND.CA.US/4341/FEE-WAIVER-AND-PARTNERSHIP-GUIDELINES-AN](https://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/4341/FEE-WAIVER-AND-PARTNERSHIP-GUIDELINES-AN)

Zumba!

Join us for Zumba on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays! Click here to register: tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation. Call (510) 620-6793 for more information.



\$6/class for Richmond Residents
\$7.50/class for non-Richmond Residents
All COVID-19 guidelines will be adhered to until further notice.
Online registration and payment or Monthly Pass Available



UPDATE: NEW QR CODE FOR REGISTRATION

ZUMBA WITH OSCAR AND RICHMOND'S COMMUNITY RECREATION DIVISION
323B MACDONALD AVE. RICHMOND, CA 94804



Indoors!! Social Hall Masks Req. **Tuesdays & Thursdays 7:00PM - 8:00PM**

Outdoors* Tennis Courts!! No Masks Req. **Saturdays 8:30AM - 9:30AM**

Register at
<https://apm.activecommunities.com/richmond>
Call for more information (510)620-6793
*** Weather permitted otherwise indoors!**

 **SCAN ME**

Volunteer at Dirt World Bike Park Every Wednesday!

Friends of Dirt World and Bay Area BMXers will be hosting weekly volunteer events at Dirt World Bike Park every Wednesday, from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM.

Volunteers will be cleaning, weeding, digging, sweeping - and probably doing some riding! Dirt World will provide shovels, brooms, trash bags, and other tools for the group, but participants are also welcomed to bring their own tools. The aim is to keep the park in decent shape until the major state-funded rebuild takes place later this year. Big improvements to the dirt pump track and BMX track are planned for August as well.

All this work is being funded by a Love Your Block mini-grant from the City of Richmond City Manager's Office, Economic Development and Community Services.



Become a Lifeguard!

Join our Aquatics Team! Lifeguards are still needed for year-round shifts. Certified Lifeguards or strong swimmers of all ages with flexible schedules are encouraged to apply. Apple [here!](#) We can train those who are qualified and available when we need it.



Water Comfort Class

This small-group class will take place in the shallow section of the pool and is designed for adults with no swimming experience and those with water-related trauma. We will cover some methods of moving beyond past trauma or fears. Please note that this class DOES NOT replace the care of a licensed clinical therapist.

Click here to register: tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation. Call (510) 620-6793 for more information.

A flyer for a "Water Comfort Class" set against a background of blue water. The flyer has a white central box with blue and black text. At the top left is the Richmond Recreation logo, and at the top right is a circular seal for the City of Richmond CSD. The title "Water Comfort Class" is in large blue font. Below it is a subtitle in smaller blue font. A paragraph of black text describes the class. A bulleted list of activities is provided. The schedule and pricing are listed in bold black text. Contact information and a registration link are at the bottom.

Water Comfort Class

A gentle introduction to the joys and simple pleasures of being at ease in water

This small-group class will take place in the shallow section of the pool and is designed for individuals with no swimming experience and those with water-related trauma. We will cover some methods of moving beyond past trauma or fears. Please note that this class DOES NOT replace the care of a licensed clinical therapist.

We will go over how to comfortably:

- Learn to blow bubbles
- Float
- Move through the water

Richmond Plunge
Fridays 9/23-10/21/22
10:30-11:30am
\$50 Richmond residents/\$62.50 non-residents

If you are interested in learning more, contact
Paula Cooper-Tipton at
510-620-6831 or paula_cooper-tipton@ci.richmond.ca.us

Register online at:
<https://zoom.activecommunities.com/richmond> or <https://zoom.activecommunities.com/richmond>

Fall Swim Lessons

Swim lesson slots fill up fast so be sure to reserve your spot today! Click here to register: tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation. Call (510) 620-6793 for more information.



FALL SWIM LESSONS

**AT THE RICHMOND PLUNGE (1. E RICHMOND)
& RICHMOND SWIM CENTER (4300 CUTTING)**

<h3>Session Dates</h3> <p>Session A: 9/10-10/1 (Plunge) Session B: 10/4-10/13* (RSC) Session C: 10/8-10/29 (Plunge) Session D: 10/18-10/27* (RSC) <i>*Tu/Th Teen & Adult classes only</i></p>	<h3>Registration Dates</h3> <p>Session A: 8/29 Session B: 9/19 Session C: 10/3 Session D: 10/14</p> <p><i>Registration begins at 8:30am on the first day. Most classes fill immediately after registration opens. so preparing to register before 8:30am is recommended.</i></p>
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Cost

Childrens Classes (ages 3-12)
\$48/ resident/\$60 non-res
Teen & Adult classes (ages 13+)
\$40 resident/\$50 non-res

See [Schedule grid](#) for class times and descriptions
[Register ONLINE](#) or call 510-620-6793
<https://apm.activecommunities.com/richmond><https://apm.activecommunities.com/richmond>



Co-Ed Adult Softball

Join us for adult softball on Wednesdays, from 5:30 P.M. to 8:30 P.M. starting Wednesday, October 12, 2022! Click here to register: tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation. Call (510) 620-6793 for more information.



The poster features a black background with a green header and footer. The header contains the City of Richmond Recreation Division logo and name. The main title 'CO-ED ADULT SOFTBALL' is in large white letters. Below the title, a calendar icon indicates the schedule: Wednesdays, 5:30pm - 8:30pm, from 11/9 to 12/14. A group of three people icon indicates the age and cost: 18 yrs +, \$500 / Team. A location pin icon indicates the venue: Nicholl Park - Willie Mays Field 1. The bottom half of the poster shows a close-up of a yellow softball with red stitching. Text on the softball includes 'REGISTRATION OPENS 8/15/22', 'ONLINE: TINYURL.COM/RICHMONDRECREATION', 'IN-PERSON: RECREATION REGISTRATION 3230 MACDONALD AVE', and 'CALL 510-620-6793 FOR MORE INFORMATION'. The 'Parks Make Life Better!' logo is in the bottom right corner.

**CITY OF RICHMOND
RECREATION DIVISION**

CO-ED ADULT SOFTBALL

Wednesdays
5:30pm - 8:30pm
11/9 - 12/14

18 yrs +
\$500 / Team

Nicholl Park - Willie Mays Field 1

**REGISTRATION OPENS
8/15/22**

ONLINE: TINYURL.COM/RICHMONDRECREATION
IN-PERSON: RECREATION REGISTRATION 3230 MACDONALD AVE
CALL 510-620-6793 FOR MORE INFORMATION

Parks
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Better!

After-School Instructional Youth Basketball

Learning the fundamentals of the game and developing basic basketball skills in a non-competitive FUN environment is what it's all about! Staff will lead small groups of children in basketball drills that will teach important hand-eye coordination, foot work and the game rules. For grades K – 5th.

Note: COVID-19 protocols will be maintained. Participants will need to always wear a mask while in the building.

Click here to register: tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation. Call (510) 620-6793 for more information.

AFTER-SCHOOL INSTRUCTIONAL YOUTH BASKETBALL

Learn the fundamentals of the game and develop basic basketball skills in a non-competitive FUN environment. It's what it's all about!

Registration Opens

8/15/22

Course Starts

Sept 1st-30th
Monday-Thursday
3:30-5pm

Kinder - 5th graders
Richmond Residents \$40
Non-Residents \$50
at the
Richmond Rec Complex

ONLINE: [TINYURL.COM/RICHMONDRECREATION](https://tinyurl.com/RichmondRecreation)
IN-PERSON: RECREATION REGISTRATION
3230 MACDONALD AVE

CALL 510-620-6793 FOR MORE INFORMATION



Parks
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Middle School Basketball League

The Middle School Basketball League provides exciting recreation and competitive league play for youth so sign up! For grades 6th – 8th. Registration opens September 1, 2022.

Click here to register: tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation. Call (510) 620-6793 for more information.



The poster features a dark blue background with orange and white text and graphics. At the top, it says "MIDDLE SCHOOL BASKETBALL LEAGUE" in large, bold, white letters. Below this, it states "MIDDLE SCHOOL LEAGUE PROVIDES EXCITING RECREATIONAL AND COMPETITIVE LEAGUE PLAY FOR YOUTH." in smaller white text. The poster includes several icons and their corresponding details: a dollar sign icon for "\$400/TEAM", a group of people icon for "GRADES 6TH - 8TH", a calendar icon for "OCT 14 - NOV 18" and "FRI 5 PM - 8:30 PM", and a location pin icon for "RICHMOND REC. COMPLEX" and "3230 MACDONALD AVE.". A prominent orange button in the center says "REGISTRATION OPENS 9/1/22". Below this, another orange button says "SIGN-UP NOW!". At the bottom, there are two orange basketballs with white text: "REGISTER ONLINE TINYURL.COM RICHMOND RECREATION" on the left and "FOR MORE INFO CALL 510 620-6793" on the right. The background also features a basketball hoop and net in the center, and a "Parks Make Life Better!" logo in the top right corner.

Middle School Volleyball League

The Middle School Volleyball League will build character and self awareness by challenging players through the game of volleyball. For grades 6th – 8th. Registration is open now and the league starts October 13 through December 15.

Click here to register: tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation. Call (510) 620-6793 for more information.

A yellow poster for a Middle School Volleyball League. The background is yellow with several volleyball icons scattered across it. In the top left corner, there is a logo for "Richmond Recreation" featuring a blue arrow. In the top right corner, there is a logo for "CSD Parks Make Life Better!". The main text is in bold black letters. Below the title, there is a paragraph of text. Further down, there are icons for a calendar, a dollar sign, and a location pin, each followed by text. At the bottom, there is a section for registration information.

MIDDLE SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE

MIDDLE SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL WILL BUILD CHARACTER AND SELF AWARENESS BY CHALLENGING PLAYERS TO BELIEVE IN THEIR STRENGTHS, PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES OF HOPE AND TEAMWORK THROUGHOUT THE GAME OF VOLLEYBALL.

 **OCTOBER 13TH - DECEMBER 15TH**
 **THURSDAYS 5 PM -9 PM**
\$500 PER TEAM
6TH - 8TH GRADE

 **RICHMOND RECREATION BASKETBALL GYM**
3230 MACDONALD AVE

REGISTRATION OPEN NOW
REGISTER ONLINE OR IN-PERSON TODAY!
ONLINE: TINYURL.COM/RICHMONDRECREATION
IN-PERSON: RECREATION REGISTRATION, 3230 MACDONALD AVE
CALL 510-620-6793 FOR MORE INFORMATION

49ers Prep Flag Football Co-Ed, 7-13 years

Sign up for our flag football teams! Open to boys and girls, ages 7-13. Register is open but there are limited spaces available

Click here to register: tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation. Call (510) 620-6793 for more information.

NOW RECRUITING

49ER PREP

FLAG FOOTBALL

**BOYS AND GIRLS
7 TO 13 YEARS OLD**

PRACTICE DATES
MONDAY & TUESDAY
AUG 15 TO SEPT. 13
4:30 TO 6:30 P.M.

GAME DATES
TUESDAY
SEPT. 20 TO OCT. 25
4:30 TO 6:30 P.M.

RICHMOND RECREATION DEPARTMENT
3230 MACDONALD AVE
RICHMOND, CA 94806
510-620-6739

REGISTER NOW!
 LIMITED SPACES
 AVAILABLE

**NO EXPERIENCE
 NECESSARY.
 ENTRY LEVEL
 FOR ALL PLAYERS**

**TO SIGN UP CALL
 APAL AT**
510-621-1221
**OR VISIT THE
 CENTER IN-PERSON:**
**2200 MACDONALD
 AVENUE**




Karaoke at the Richmond Senior Center

Have a go-to karaoke song you want to show off to everyone in Richmond? Join us for our karaoke afternoons at the Senior Center! Call (510) 307-8085 to find out more!



**YOU KNOW
YOU WANNA**

KARAOKE
**AT THE RICHMOND
 SENIOR CENTER**
 2525 MACDONALD AVENUE

WEDNESDAY'S STARTING 7/20/22

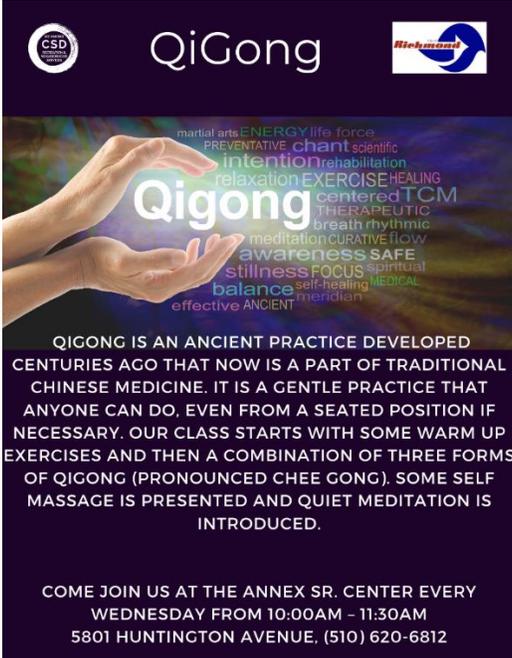
10:45AM - 12:45 PM
 \$2.00 PER PERSON
 FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL
 510 307-8087




Qigong at the Senior Center

Qigong is an ancient practice developed centuries ago that now is a part of Traditional Chinese Medicine. It is a gentle practice that anyone can do, even from a seated position if necessary. Our class starts with some warmup exercises and then a combination of three forms of Qigong (pronounced Chee Gong). Some self-massage is presented, and quiet meditation is introduced.

Come join us at the Annex Senior Center every Wednesday from 10:00 A.M. – 11:30 A.M. Call (510) 620-6812 for more information!



The poster features a central image of two hands held palm up, with a glowing blue and white energy field between them. The word "Qigong" is written in large white letters across the hands. Surrounding the hands are various terms related to the practice, including "marital arts", "ENERGY", "life force", "PREVENTATIVE", "chant", "scientific", "intention", "rehabilitation", "relaxation", "EXERCISE", "HEALING", "centered", "TCM", "THERAPEUTIC", "breath", "rhythmic", "meditation", "CURATIVE", "flow", "awareness", "SAFE", "stillness", "FOCUS", "spiritual", "balance", "self-healing", "MEDICAL", "effective", and "ANCIENT".

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COME JOIN US AT THE ANNEX SR. CENTER EVERY WEDNESDAY FROM 10:00AM - 11:30AM
5801 HUNTINGTON AVENUE, (510) 620-6812

Meals for Seniors

Do you know that the Richmond Senior Center in conjunction with the Contra Costa County has a meal program for Seniors? Seniors can receive five (5) frozen meals on a weekly basis. Seniors must pre-register and call in their order weekly. For more information call the Richmond Senior Center at (510) 307-8087.

Please call the Senior Center to join the lunch program at (510) 307-8085.

CITY OF RICHMOND

SR. NUTRITION PROGRAM

The Richmond Senior Center daily lunch program is disbursed every Tuesday. Please call the Richmond Senior Center if you are interested in joining our Lunch program. Seniors are required to fill out an application with the Contra Costa County meal program prior to receiving lunches. Once the application is completed seniors can call on Friday's to request a 5 meal weekly order. The suggested price of this program \$15.00 dollars or what you can afford to pay.

Pick up times are on Tuesday from 11:15 am to 12:15 pm.
We are located at 2525 MacDonald Avenue, Richmond, CA 94804. For further information contact the Richmond Senior center at (510) 307-8085

Love Your Block In-Kind Sponsorship Program: Supplies for Volunteer Events

The **Love Your Block In-Kind Sponsorship Program** is now accepting requests for sponsorship! The sponsorship program aims to make supplies for volunteer clean-up and beautification projects available to residents and groups that want to make a difference in Richmond. **Sponsorships are limited to \$1,000 of supplies only.**

Examples of supplies that can be sponsored include trash bags, gardening and landscaping supplies, painting supplies, personal protective equipment, and drinks, snacks, and refreshments for volunteers.

Check out the program guidelines, application, and more at www.richmondloveyourblock.org, and contact Love Your Block staff at (510) 620-6563 or volunteer@ci.richmond.ca.us if you have any questions!

The Love Your Block In-Kind Sponsorship Program is funded by a partnership between Community Services and City Manager's Office, Economic Development.








LOVE YOUR BLOCK IN-KIND SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM

 Now accepting sponsorship requests on a rolling basis

 Volunteer clean-up and beautification events and projects only

 Up to \$1,000 in supplies per project

 Scan the QR code for more information or visit www.richmondloveyourblock.org

Richmond Achieve and Elevate After-School Programs

On another note, summer is wrapping up and school is going to start real soon. Consider signing up for one of our Richmond Achieve and/or Elevate After-School Programs. The program helps participants with homework, group activities, arts & crafts, and much more!

Call (510) 620-6793 for more information or register online at tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation





Elevate After-School Program Programa Despues de Escuela

May Valley Community Center
 3530 Morningside Dr.
Richmond Recreation Complex
 3230 Macdonald Ave.

 **Monday-Friday**
 lunes - viernes

 **Aug. 16, 22 - June 9, 23**
 Afterschool-6:00 pm
 agosto 16, 22 - junio 9, 23
 despues de escuela-6:00 pm

 **Grades k - 8th**
 Edades: kinder-8th

 **\$200/month**
\$250/month
 non-resident
\$200/mes
\$250/mes
 no-residente

Sign Up tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation



ACHIEVE AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM PROGRAMA DESPUES DE ESCUELA

2022-2023

 **Afterschool - 6:00 pm**
 Session 1: Aug. 16 - Dec. 16, 22
 Session 2: Jan. 3 - June 9, 23
Despues de escuela - 6:00 pm
 SesiOn 1: agosto 16 - diciembre 16, 22
 SesiOn 2: enero 3 - junio 9, 23

\$80
 Per Session
 cada sesion

 **Grades K - 6th**
 Edades: Kinder - 6to

 **Shields-Reid Community Center**
 1410 Kelsey St.
Nevin Community Center
 598 Nevin Ave.
Parchester Community Center
 900 Williams Drive

Sign Up tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation

Tiny Heroes Training Camp for 6mo – 5 years! Starts September 2022

It's back! This program starts in September 2022! Call (510) 620-6793 for more information or register online at tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation



The poster is for 'Tiny Heroes Training Camp' and features a teal background with colorful triangles at the top. It includes logos for 'Richmond' and 'CSD'. The title 'TINY HEROES TRAINING CAMP' is in large, bold, light blue letters. Below the title, two locations are listed: 'NEVIN COMMUNITY CENTER' and 'SHIELDS REID COMMUNITY CENTER'. Each location has its address and phone number. The schedule for each location is provided, including dates from Sept 2022 to May 2023, days of the week, and times. Pricing for residents and non-residents is also listed. A paragraph describes the training base and its benefits. A note states that parents must be present and that facemasks are required. At the bottom, there is an illustration of five children in superhero costumes running, and contact information for registration.

TINY HEROES TRAINING CAMP

NEVIN COMMUNITY CENTER
598 NEVIN AVE. (510) 620-6813

Sept 2022 - May 2023
Monday & Tuesday
10:30 am - 12 pm
6 months - 5 yrs
Res: \$20/mo. or \$5/drop-in
Non-Res: \$25/mo. or \$6.25/drop-in

SHIELDS REID COMMUNITY CENTER
1410 KELSEY ST. (510) 620-6822

Sept 2022 - May 2023
Wednesday & Thursday
10:30 am - 12 pm
6 months - 5 yrs
Res: \$20/mo. or \$5/drop-in
Non-Res: \$25/mo. or \$6.25/drop-in

Begin your training at our Tiny Heroes Training Center. Our mini secret training base has age appropriate gym equipment, games and puzzles to help your child, infant to 5 years old, develop STRONG physical and mental skills. Children and their families can interact with one another in a healthy, safe and nurturing environment. Dressing as your favorite Super Hero is encouraged but optional.

NOTE: Parent or guardian must be present and monitor their child "at all times"
This is not a "Drop off" childcare program. Facemasks are required.

register online: tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation
in-person: recreation registration office: 3230 macdonald ave
call (510) 620-6793 for more information

Parks
Life
Better!

Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program

On August 18, the Senior section for Recreation passed out Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program vouchers for low-income seniors. Each senior received \$50 in vouchers to be used at various local farmers' markets. We signed up over 70 seniors for the program and provided seniors with class calendars for both of our senior centers. We are happy that so many people could participate in the program! Thank you everyone for coming out!



Library

City of Richmond Community Block Party and Resource Fair

Diana Lopez, Deputy Director of Community Services, Library and Abigail Sims-Evelyn, Literacy Program Manager of the Literacy for Every Adult Program (LEAP) tabled at the inaugural Community Block Party and Resource Fair. They gave away a wide variety of books for children of all ages and connected families to LEAP and Library resources.



Outreach to the community!

The library has had many opportunities to reach out to the community. In addition to community-wide events like National Night Out, we participated in a shared read a-loud and book distribution event at Richmond's Bay Area Rescue Mission working with Community Education Partners. We also distributed books at Peres Elementary's *Meet-the-Parents* Day, the Saturday before school started. This was near Shields-Reid Community Center, where we had several outreach opportunities this summer.



Shared read-aloud, book and backpack distribution at Bay Area Rescue Mission



Students at Peres Elementary

We look forward to reconnecting with schools and students this year. For information about real time one-on-one tutoring, go to the [Brainfuse HelpNow Tutoring](#) link on our web site. If you have questions, ask us! For information about weekly story times, special STEM events, and story strolls offered by the [Children's Department](#), check their Facebook page or call (510) 620-6557.

Solar System Fun at Main Library!

Seventy-five young Richmond Public Library patrons, between the ages of 4 and 12, enjoyed hands on STEM explorations on August 10th. They learned about solar radiation, infrared waves, visible light and UV rays by making bracelets using small beads, some of which were neutral and some which were sensitive to UV light. They tested UV ray blocking sunglasses and UV emitting flashlights. They learned about solar and lunar eclipses by assembling moveable models of the sun, moon, and earth which they then manipulated to generate shadows like those created by an eclipse. They also used cash register tape and their own bodies to learn about the relative distance of the planets. They played *How Big? How Hot?* and *How Far?* considering and comparing different qualities of our solar system. Patrons enjoyed learning about the phases of the moon by sculpting Oreo cookies to create models of the waxing and waning moon. Then they ate the cookies!

"The program was supported in whole or in part by the U.S. Institute of Museum and Library Services under the provisions of the Library Services and Technology Act, administered in California by the State Librarian." Richmond Public Library acquired two kits from this program: *Sun-Earth-Moon Connections* and *Be a NASA Detective: Expanding Your Senses* which were used for the activities at this program and at Community Center camps. The kits will be used to provide programs both at the library and at other locations and events in Richmond.



Employment and Training

RichmondWorks

RichmondWorks provides various opportunities for employment needs. Please view the flyer to learn more about the services we provide for job seekers.

RICHMONDWORKS WE ARE OPEN!

RichmondWORKS is your One Stop for all your employment needs. Our Career Center offers a comprehensive array of services to assist job seekers from entry to advanced level career training opportunities. Services include:

- Employment Search/Job Placement Assistance
- Employment Readiness Workshops
- Computer Workstations for Self-directed Job Search
- Typing Tests
- English Language Learner (ELL) Services
- One-on-one Career Counseling
- Individualized Education And Career Planning
- Resume Preparation Assistance
- Occupational Skills Training
- On-the-Job Training (OJT)/Work Experience
- Supportive Services
- Construction Pre-Apprenticeship Program

Located at:
330 25th Street, Richmond, CA
Hours of Operation: 9am – 4:30pm
510-307-8014



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An Equal Opportunity Employer/Program with Auxiliary Aids and Services available upon request to individuals with disabilities

8. **Public Works**

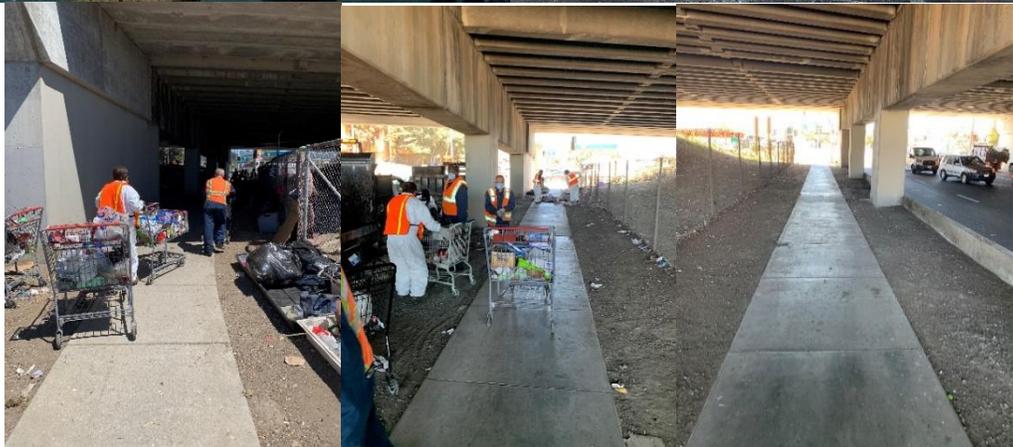
Abatement

Abatement crews abated weeds and debris from City owned lots and public right of ways, removed debris from/and around encampments, removed illegally dumped debris and removed graffiti from various locations throughout the City.





Weed Abatement



Castro St./Central/I-80 Underpass/Southwest Annex Encampments



Illegal Dumping & Graffiti Removal

Building Maintenance

Stationary Engineers performed daily pool maintenance and Civic Center Plaza boilers and pump inspections, repaired a toilet in the Police Department trailer, replaced three valves on the boilers chemical feeder and repacked the pump at 440 Civic Center Plaza, replaced the wax ring on a toilet in the childcare areas of the Recreation Complex, repaired deck showers at the Swim Center and checked the dishwasher at Fire Station #67.



440 Boiler Maintenance

Utility Workers assisted the Housing Authority with maintenance, and removal of debris from parking lots, removed 3 projector screens from the LEAP department, scrubbed floors at the Swim Center, completed the window washing at the Police Department, performed e-waste recycling, washed the courtyard of the Main Library, cleaned the Transit Center, and provided cleaning services for 27 City owned buildings daily.



Window Cleaning

Mopping of Floor



E-Waste Recycling

Parks and Landscaping

General fund crews repaired play equipment at Solano Playlot, abated weeds at Wendell Park, repaired irrigation at Burg Park, cleaned up an encampment on the Greenway, pressure washed at Unity Park, painted doors to the restrooms at Unity Park, weed abated at Veteran's Memorial Park, weed abated at the Virginia Playlot, and removed fallen branches and trimmed a tree at 3600 Richmond Parkway.



Tree Call on Richmond Parkway

Marina District crews performed weed abatement on the Bay Trail by Meeker Slough, raised canopies on trees at Marina Bay Park, weed abated by hand at Marina Bay Park and the planter along fencing, removed trash from all parking lots and lawns and emptied all trash receptacles in the Marina Bay area and hauled the debris away. Staff has also been overseeing the upgrades to the restroom at Shimada Park.



Shimada Park Restroom

Hilltop District crews continued weed abatement at Hilltop Lake Park, continued weed abatement on Richmond Parkway on/off ramps, began weed abatement at Bay Vista Park and removed debris from various locations.



Richmond Parkway Ramp Maintenance

Streets

Pavement Maintenance crews delivered and set up barricades for special events, removed waste from spill on Castro Street, performed grinding and paving of 25th and 26th Streets from Macdonald Avenue to Bissell Avenue and worked from the outstanding pothole list.



Paving on 25th/26th Streets

Street Sweeping crews swept in the following neighborhood council areas on the fourth Monday through Friday in the; Santa Fe, Point Richmond, Marina Bay, Coronado, Metro Richmore Village, Pullman, Cortez/Steve, Park Plaza, Laurel Park, City Center, Richmond Annex, Parkview, Panhandle Annex and Eastshore. Staff also performed maintenance at the sweeper wash out location.

Signs and Lines staff continued installation of new bicycle markings on Nevin Avenue, replaced downed signs along Valley View Road, replaced signs on San Pablo Avenue, installed a new bicycle lane sign and fabricated 40 new signs. Crews will be replacing street marking on 25th and 26th Streets following the new pavement.

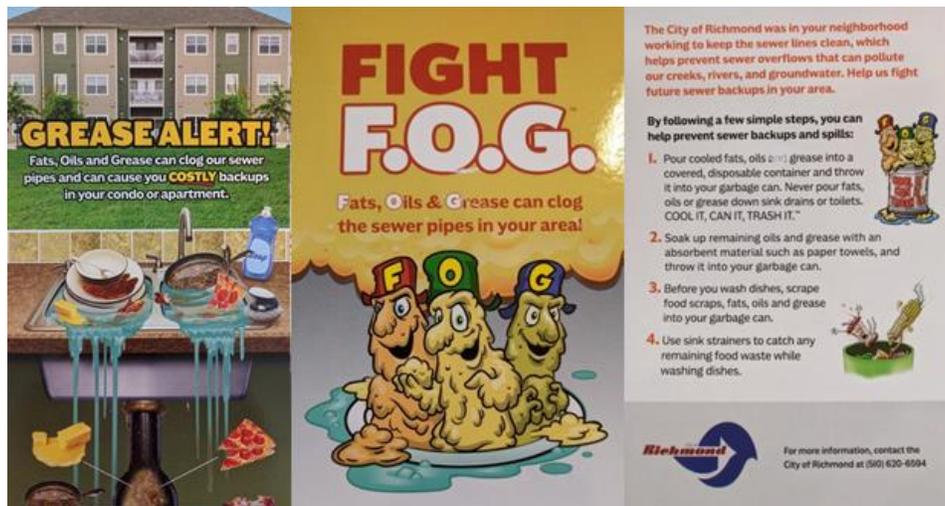


Sign Repair

Water Resource Recovery Division – Fats, Oils, & Grease (FOG)

PLEASE! DO NOT POUR GREASE DOWN THE DRAIN! Grease continues to be a problem in the sanitary sewer system and the Richmond Wastewater Treatment Plant. Grease clogs pipes and can be detrimental to the function of the plant. It can also lead to sanitary sewer overflows (SSOs).

For more information about Fats, Oils, and Grease (FOG), please call (510) 620-6594.



Planta de Tratamiento de Aguas Residuales – Aceites y Grasas (FOG)

¡POR FAVOR! ¡NO PONGA GRASA POR EL DRENAJE! Se ha reportado grasa pesada en la planta de tratamiento de alcantarillado de Richmond. La grasa obstruye las tuberías y puede ser perjudicial para la función de la planta.

Para obtener más información sobre aceites y grasas (FOG), llame al (510) 620-6594.

油垢警報
油脂、廢植物油與油垢會堵塞污水管道和可能導致你公寓昂貴的管道堵塞!

Alerta de Grasa!
Las Grasas y el Aceite de Cocinar están obstruyendo las tuberías del alcantarillado y pueden causar costosas obstrucciones en su condominio o apartamento.

FIGHT F.O.G.
Grasas y aceites obstruyen tuberías de las alcantarillas en su área.
油垢、廢植物油與油垢會堵塞您所在地區的污水管道

La Ciudad de Richmond está en su vecindario trabajando para mantener las líneas de alcantarillado limpias, lo que ayuda a prevenir desbordamientos de alcantarillas que pueden contaminar nuestros arroyos, ríos y aguas subterráneas. Ayudemos a combatir futuros desbordamientos de alcantarillas en su área.

自身處處的里士滿市正在致力於保持下水管道的清潔。這有助於預防可能污染我們的小溪、河流以及地下水的污水溢出。請協助我們防止您所在地區的污水管造成倒流現象。

Siguiendo unos sencillos pasos, puede ayudar a evitar los desbordamientos y los derrames de alcantarillas:
遵循以下簡易步驟，您可以幫助避免污水管溢流及倒流現象。

1. Echar las grasas y los aceites enfriados en un recipiente cubierto desechable y tirarlo a la basura. Nunca debe echar aceites o grasas en los desagües o drenajes de lavamanos o inodoros. ENFRIAR, EMPACAR, TIRAR.
將油垢、廢植物油與油垢變涼之後，將其列入一個可覆蓋的帶蓋容器中，然後投入垃圾筒內。
冷凍、密封、棄置。
2. Absorba los aceites y la grasa restante con un material absorbente como trocitos de papel y tirelo a la basura. Use papel o trocitos de la misma. Evite tirar los restos de comida y desechos orgánicos. Evite tirar los restos de comida y desechos orgánicos con los restos de comida.
用紙巾與吸油紙的油脂、廢植物油與油垢，並與您的食物殘渣及有機廢物一起棄置。
3. Antes de lavar los platos, raspe los restos de comida, aceites y grasas y tirelo a la basura. En la lavadora, use agua caliente y lejía. Evite tirar los restos de comida y desechos orgánicos con los restos de comida.
在洗碗之前，刮去並將油垢、廢植物油與油垢刮到廢紙筒內或垃圾筒內。
4. Utilice cizallones de fregadero para recoger los restos de comida mientras lava los platos. En la lavadora, use agua caliente y lejía para limpiar los restos de comida.
在洗碗時，應利用水池刮油器刮除剩餘的食物殘渣。

Para obtener más información, contacte la Ciudad de Richmond (510) 620-6594.
查詢詳情請電 (510) 620-6594.

Sewer Lateral Grant Program

The City of Richmond's Water Resource Recovery Division administers the Sewer Lateral Grant Program. The program reimburses eligible homeowners in the Richmond Municipal Sewer District (RMSD No. 1) for some of the cost to replace their sewer lateral.

The program is open and accepting applications for the Fiscal Year 2022-2023 for sewer lateral work completed between 7/1/2022-6/30/2023.

For more information about the Sewer Lateral Grant Program, please visit www.ci.richmond.ca.us/2130/Sewer-Lateral-Grant-Program or call (510) 620-6594.

CITY OF RICHMOND
Water Resource Recovery Division
450 Civic Center Plaza, 2nd Floor
Richmond, CA 94804
Office: (510) 620-6594
Fax: (510) 620-6595
Email: water@ci.richmond.ca.us

**Sewer Lateral Grant
Program Application**
Fiscal Year 2022-2023

**Sewer Lateral Grant Program
Application Guidelines**

APPLICANT INFORMATION <small>(Please print or type in black ink)</small>	
Property Owner(s) Name (PRINT): _____	
Property Address (PRINT): _____	
Mailing Address (if different than above): _____	
Phone: _____	Cell: _____ Email: _____
Property is: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Rental Property (answer question below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	
Is the rental property currently registered with the City of Richmond Rent Program? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Contractor bid amount: _____	Total amount paid to contractor: _____
<p><small>I, by signing this application, certify that (1) I have read and understand the "Lateral Grant Application and Guidelines"; (2) I am the legal owner or if the owner is a non-profit public service organization, the legal representative of the owner of the subject property described above; (3) I recognize the acceptance of the sewer lateral grant application is not a guarantee or promise by the City of Richmond to approve sewer lateral grant funds for private sewer lateral replacement at the above-described property; (4) I understand the City of Richmond will award only (1) sewer lateral grant reimbursement to property owner(s) in a bid/contract on a first come, first served basis until all sewer lateral grant funds are exhausted for the subject property described above; (5) I must maintain the private sewer lateral at the above-described property in compliance with Richmond Municipal Code Chapter 15.07, even if the sewer lateral grant application is not approved; (6) I have not submitted a claim to the City or any other public agency for reimbursement of costs incurred to make the sewer lateral replacement described above; and (7) I understand that the City of Richmond does not guarantee the work of contractors or private sewer lateral. I hereby grant the City of Richmond all rights of access to the subject property necessary to process this application, such rights to be exercised only during normal business hours and with reasonable notice to occupants of the subject property.</small></p>	
APPLICANT NAME (PRINT): _____	
APPLICANT SIGNATURE: _____	DATE: _____
(FOR OFFICE USE ONLY)	
1. _____ 2. _____	
<p>CHECKLIST:</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Contractor's Final Invoice <input type="checkbox"/> Proof of Property Ownership (PO) Grant Deed/PCOR <input type="checkbox"/> Rental Property <input type="checkbox"/> Proof of Payment <input type="checkbox"/> Certificate of Lateral Compliance Commercial Property owned by a Non-Profit Organization: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A Has the applicant previously received a lateral grant reimbursement? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<p>APR: _____ FC: _____ SGA #: _____ Approved Date: _____ Approved Amount: _____</p>
<input type="checkbox"/> APPLICANT FOR REIMBURSEMENT <input type="checkbox"/> INCOMPLETE <input type="checkbox"/> DENIED Note: _____	

Application and copies of the required documents listed below must be submitted to:
 Water Resource Recovery Division • 450 Civic Center Plaza, 2nd Floor, Richmond, CA 94804
 Counter Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30am-4pm
WRS@ci.richmond.ca.us

The City of Richmond recommends obtaining estimates from at least three (3) contractors.

Eligibility:

- Parcels served by the City of Richmond Sanitary Municipal Sewer District.
- Sewer lateral replacement must be completed **BEFORE** applying for the Sewer Lateral Grant Program.
- A full line replacement must be completed.
- If you have previously received a Sewer Lateral Grant reimbursement, you will not be eligible to apply.

Required Documents:

- Only Lateral Grant Applications dated 6/30/2022 or newer will be accepted.
- Contractor's final paid in full invoice.
- Proof of payment (copy of canceled check, credit card receipt, or bank statement are accepted).
- Certificate of Lateral Compliance (issued by the City after encroachment permit inspections are approved).
- Grant Deed (change of ownership taken place within last 3 months and/or if property is under a Trust).
- Tax-exempt organizations must submit proof of tax-exempt status.

Award Limits:

- Each fiscal year the City allocates sewer lateral grant funds to be awarded for private sewer lateral replacement.
- This program can be suspended at any time without prior or advanced notification or posting.
- Property owner(s) are eligible for **ONE (1)** sewer lateral grant reimbursement award in a lifetime on a first come, first served basis until all sewer lateral funds are exhausted.
- Starting July 1, 2022 and ending June 30, 2023, the complete sewer lateral grant reimbursement amount is \$1,800 per application.
- Incomplete applications will **NOT** be accepted.
- Applications will be accepted via email and mail at this time. This is subject to change.
- No applications will be accepted after the sewer lateral grant funds are exhausted.
- Reimbursement may take approximately 6 weeks from the date the completed application is received and approved by the City.

High Priority Critical Improvements Projects

The City of Richmond and Veolia Water (Veolia) are implementing High Priority Critical Improvements Projects at the City's Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP), which is managed and operated by Veolia. The purpose of the projects is to replace aging and unreliable infrastructure, improve treatment operating efficiency, comply with future discharge regulations, and improve the functionality of the existing WWTP. The improvements were identified through previous planning efforts, including the 2010 WWTP Master Plan and the 2016 WWTP Facility Plan, to construct the following elements of the WWTP Critical Improvements Projects: (1) New screening and grit removal facilities; (2) Aeration upgrades; and (3) Demolition of existing facilities and site clearing in preparation for future WWTP Facilities. The projects are over 50% complete and are expected to be completed in the fourth quarter of 2023.

Shimmick continued working in the Pista Grit and Screening Facility structure, installing forms, rebar, and construction joints for the upcoming concrete placement of the decks. They also worked on the new biofilter by doubling up forms and placing concrete on the south walls. In the blower building's electrical room, they finished coating the walls and started installing the electrical equipment; they also continued working on the roofing system and started installing the building louvers. In the aeration basins, Shimmick continued their work doing concrete repairs in basin 4 and painting the new 3 water and RAS (return of activated sludge) piping systems. Finally, the Contractor resumed their yard piping work by doing a 3-water tie in.



Pista Grit + Screening Facility: Shimmick installing forms, rebar and construction joints of the deck slabs.



Facility overview: work in progress on Pista Grit and Fine Screens; activities include installation of forms, rebar and construction joints with water stop.



Screening facility: Shimmick starting the installation of the wall forms.



Pista Grit - Vortex area: First leak test completed.



Pista Grit: Concrete repairs; Shimmick is dry packing normal imperfections of wall 1B.



Biofilter facility: Concrete placement of the south walls of the new odor control facility.



Biofilter facility: Shimmick started stripping the forms.



Yard piping: Shimmick demolishing an old abandoned pipe chase.



Yard piping: Shimmick installing the new 3W system that will feed the new pretreatment facility (Pista Grit + Screening Facility) with plant/service water.



Aeration basins: Above, Shimmick is working on the concrete repairs. Below on the right, Jeffco (Shimmick's coating sub) is painting the 3W piping in basin 4; below left, Shimmick is getting ready to pressure test said line.





Aeration basins: Above, Jeffco is painting the 3W piping in basin 4. Below, 3W piping after completion of coating.



Aeration basins: Above, Jeffco is painting the RAS (return of activated sludge) piping in basin 4. Below, RAS piping after completion of coating.



Blower building: Shimmick installing the cap flashing as part of the roofing system.



Blower building: Shimmick installing the building louvers.



Blower building: Above, Jeffco is painting the metal joist of the blower room. Below, Jeffco is doing the interior coating of the electrical room.



Blower building: Electrical gear delivery.



Shimmick took delivery of the grit washer which is part of the Pista Grit Facility equipment.

First Street Relief Sewer Project

The First Street Relief Sewer and Pipeline Rehabilitation Project is the final of four design projects from the comprehensive 2016 Collection System Design Project, which also included the construction of the Cutting/Carlson and Hoffman Project (originally two projects), and the Macdonald and Virginia Wet Weather Improvement Project. The Project consists of approximately 3,743 lineal feet of open cut replacement of existing 6-inch sewer, approximately 1,696 lineal feet of open cut replacement of existing 8-inch sewer, approximately 631 lineal feet of open cut replacement of existing 10-inch sewer, and approximately 125 lineal feet of open cut replacement of existing 18-in sewer. This project began in July 2021 and is expected to be completed well ahead of the Baykeeper due date of June 30, 2023.

To date, D'Arcy & Harty Construction has completed replacement of the entire 6,195 total lineal feet of sewer main line piping included in the project scope. Pipe replacement work was completed in December 2021. The Contractor has completed filming all segments of NASSCO compliant CCTV video. The first set of post CCTV videos (full line replacements) was provided in January 2022. Review by V.W. Housen and Associates team started in February 2022. Final post CCTV videos (point repairs) were submitted May 2022. Final Pavement Restoration is scheduled August 31 - September 2, 2022. Pre-Pavement coordination meeting is August 24, 2022.

High Priority Sewer Line Replacement Project

The High Priority Sewer Line Replacement Project replaces (8) pipelines with a combined length of around 2,700 lineal feet. Scope of work includes reconnection of existing laterals at mains, connection to existing manholes and hardscape and pavement restorations.

To date, D'Arcy & Harty Construction has completed sewer main replacement installations at Potrero and 41st, 12277 San Pablo Ave, 1903 Garvin Avenue, 311 - 341 E Richmond, Dimm Street (right of way in street) between Barrett & Humboldt and 1460 Rifle Range Road. On June 23, 2022, D'Arcy and Harty mobilized to 550 Key Blvd to perform sewer mainline replacement and addition of strategically placed manholes for future access and maintenance. The replacement was accomplished via the "pipe bursting" method and was completed on July 1, 2022. As of August 23, 2022, NASSCO compliant Post CCTV is being finalized for this segment.

2021 Grade 5 RAA Line Replacement Project

The 2021 Grade 5 RAA (Risk Assessment Analysis) Replacement Project replaces seven sewer pipelines with an approximate combined length of 760 lineal feet. The work includes replacement of deteriorated sewer pipe segments within the collection system using pipe bursting or open cut methods. This project was competitively bid to be performed on a "design-build" basis: the Contractor is responsible for engaging the

services of an engineering firm to issue design drawings for lines with utility conflicts and other constructability issues and prepare final, as-built drawings.

W.R. Forde has completed installations at 21st Street and Potrero; Rheem and 23rd Street; 4925 Macdonald (“Planet Fitness”); Virginia and 22nd Streets, 1600 Chanslor; AC Transit/21st Street between Bissell and Carlson and 403 McLaughlin. NASSCO level Post CCTV and As-Built Drawings for all replaced mainline segments were delivered to V.W. Housen Associates on 3/29/22. Review of As-Built Drawings and post CCTV is complete. Post-CCTV videos transmitted to the City of Richmond on August 23, 2022.

Marina Bay Parkway Force Main Extension Project

The Marina Bay Parkway Force Main Extension Project extends the existing Marina Bay Parkway forcemain to a new manhole at the intersection of Pierson Avenue and Marina Bay Parkway and installs a new gravity sewer pipeline from the Pierson/Jetty Drive intersection, across Marina Bay Parkway. This piping reconfiguration will eliminate sanitary sewer overflows that occur from depressed manholes located at the intersection of Marina Bay Parkway and Pierson Avenue. Richmond-based, local contractor W.R. Forde Associates was the lowest, responsive bidder at \$357,200.00.

The project work was initially completed in December 2021. The Contractor returned recently to install a bolt down manhole frame and cover on the new manhole at the termination of the Force Main. The material for the manhole frame and cover were a long-lead item and were installed in early March 2022. Additional scope to alleviate future sanitary sewer overflows (SSOs) by adding 991 LF of 8” gravity sewer main and three (3) new manholes with bolt down covers along 27th Street is planned.

Sodium Bisulfite (SBS) Facility Improvements Project

The City of Richmond (COR) and West County Agency (WCA) entered into a Joint Powers Agreement (JPA) on July 27, 2020, to share the design and construction costs associated with the new Sodium Bisulfite Facility construction and system upgrade. During the design of the new SBS Facility, WCA and the COR agreed to upgrade the SHS mechanical, electrical, plumbing, instrumentation, and SCADA system, as well. Myers & Sons Construction, LLC is the Contractor. The SBS Facility Improvements Project includes the following major elements:

- New sodium bisulfite and sodium hypochlorite chemical metering and instrumentation systems to replace the existing chemical metering and instrumentation systems.
- Sodium bisulfite and sodium hypochlorite improvements include civil, structural, mechanical, electrical, instrumentation and SCADA system and facility improvements.
- Demolition of existing facilities for project improvements.

Myers & Sons coated the containment area pads, walls and slab and installed the new SBS tanks. At the Confluence Structure, Myers removed the old knife gate valve and started primer application to West County's effluent piping. They continued trenching for West County's double containment SBS line and started the installation of the SHC (sodium hypochlorite) skids in the Disinfection Building.



Containment area: Redwood (Myers' coating sub) coated the SBS tank pads, walls and slab to complete the waterproofing of the facility



New SBS Facility Tanks: Myers is installing the new SBS tanks.





Caption: On the left, forms and rebar for the outside stairs; on the right, anti-slip nosing is already installed in the interior stairway.



Confluence structure: Myers & Sons removing the old knife gate valve (KGV) for future installation of a new slide gate valve.



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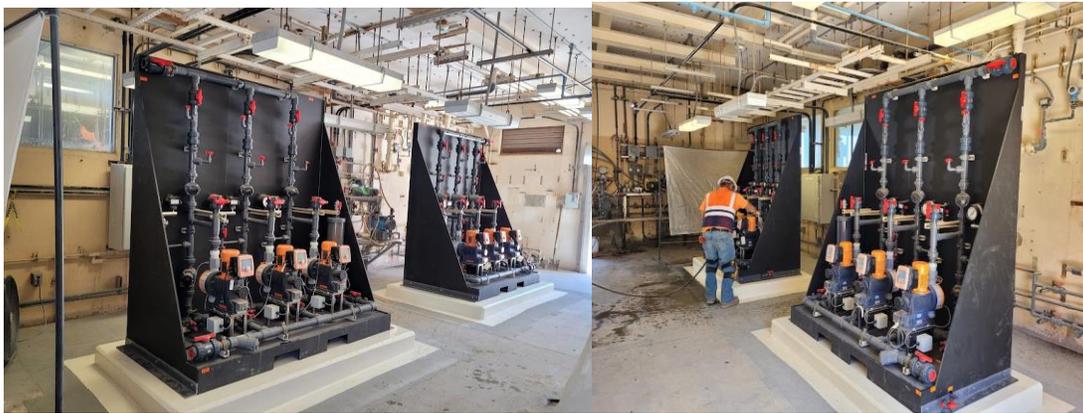
Confluence structure: Myers' coating sub is pressure washing the piping in preparation for new coating, which was then primed prior to coating (see photo below).



Confluence structure: Top photo, Redwood is finishing up the primer; below, Myers digging for the double containment pipe to supply SBS to West County's effluent line.



Disinfection building: Equipment pads coated and ready for new SHC skid installation.



Disinfection building: Myers installing the new SHC skids.

SCADA Upgrade Project

The SCADA project (an acronym for Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition) will standardize, replace, and configure the existing SCADA Network communication, the majority of which is outdated, failing and has exceeded its useful life. An upgraded SCADA system is crucial to allow for Veolia Staff at the City of Richmond's Wastewater Treatment Plant to monitor and control processes locally and at remote locations, including remote telemetry of the City's lift stations.

The Contractor is Calcon Systems, Inc. The project is 100% complete. Two conditions were discovered by Veolia and Calcon towards the end of Calcon's contract, for which Veolia has submitted a TA request for a change order to correct (repair). The first includes battery backup power systems to eliminate power failure conditions, which occurred recently and resulted in WWTP system outages. The second includes repairing blower communication faults. But these two items do not affect the programming, which is complete.

Trash Capture Project, Bayview (currently in design)

In 2017, Caltrans and the City of Richmond collaborated to implement the Trash Capture Project. The Contech Engineered Solutions CDS system is a below-ground, flow-through treatment device that uses multiple treatment processes including swirl concentration and continuous deflective separation (CDS) to screen, separate and trap trash, debris, sediment, hydrocarbons, and other pollutants from stormwater runoff. Veolia Water, in conjunction with the City of Richmond, successfully installed four such devices in 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2021; another device is being installed in 2022 on Bayview.

Design meetings continue to be held every other Tuesday at 2:30 pm. The “End of the Pipe” Location at the Bayview Outfall has been determined to be the most feasible location for the new Double Chambered CDS Units. The configuration will be similar to the Meeker Ditch Project of 2019. Final sizing is being confirmed from updated Flow and Drainage information. A meeting in the field was held on June 15th with the County’s CORE Outreach Team to assist with arrangements for unhoused residents living in the vicinity of the proposed installation. Coordination with CalTrans and Environmental Studies and permitting are underway. A kick-off meeting with NCE (Environmental) was held July 11, 2022. Geotechnical drilling investigation (Miller Pacific) and additional soil sampling (Questa) were completed on August 5, 2022. Environmental field studies were performed the week of August 18, 2022. Multiple coordination meetings with CalTrans ROW Program Managers and Regional Maintenance Managers have been conducted to address easement, encroachment and Right-Of-Way exceptions and permit coordination.



NCE (Nichols Consulting Engineers - subcontractor to project designer Harris & Associates) is documenting the field conditions at the downstream drainage channel.



Above, NCE (Nichols Consulting Engineers - subcontractor to project designer Harris & Associates) is documenting the field conditions at the downstream drainage channel.



Harris PM (designer, left) and NCE (subcontractors) discuss their findings in the field.

Thank you for keeping up with the activities in the City of Richmond. Feel free to contact the City Manager's Office if you have any questions or comments about these or any other items of interest to you.

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